

AND then there's Lodge of Massa-hussetts, who is in danger of being dislodged by Ames if a democrat don't take the contract.

WASN'T that New York election a corker? If they couldn't elect a republican in that district where on earth do they expect to push one through?

SAMUEL L. CLEMENS (Mark Twain), author and the world's greatest humorist, died of a broken heart at his home, near Redding, Conn., April 21.

THAT president down in the Fourteenth district, Mr. Crow, will more than have earned his salary in humiliation—if he isn't all gall before the adjournment of congress. O, but they prof him hard! If there is a "cruelty to imbeciles" law he is certainly entitled to protection under it.

If you looked carefully you found in last Wednesday's Globe-Democrat an account of the election at Rochester, N. Y. That model newspaper didn't think the choosing of a congressman—especially if he happens to be a democrat—of sufficient importance to notice editorially. Poor old G.-D. It is certainly up against bad weather, and seems to have sense enough left to know it.

Even a remote probability of democratic success is a frost on business. The idea is associated with extremely low prices, low wages and lack of employment.—Globe-Democrat.

Oh, pshaw! This feeble idea, of such decrepitude even a decade ago, expired of inanition during the "Roosevelt times" of 1917-18.—The Republic.

Yes, several people are liable to remember how hard that "don't ship this bill if Taft is defeated" was worked in the last campaign, and "you can't fool 'em all the time."

NOT waiting for the people to attend to it, Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island and Hale of Maine have announced their intention to retire to private life at the expiration of the present session of congress. If they had "Uncle Joe's" nerve they would never quit under fire, but it seems they can't summon sufficient courage to go before the people—with their records—and ask for an indorsement.

WHEN asked to comment upon the reported retirement of Senator Aldrich, says a Washington dispatch, Col. Wm. J. Bryan said: "I think many people will feel about it as a man once expressed himself regarding the death of one with whom he radically differed. He said: 'While one ought not to rejoice in another's death, yet this is one of the dispensations of Providence to which one can easily reconcile himself.'"

MUST be a whole lot of chicken hearted—as well as chicken breasted—republicans in congress, and of the "stand pat" persuasion, too. Washington dispatches say that Lowden of Illinois, Payne of New York—he of tariff fame—Dalzell of Pennsylvania, and, who'd 'a' thought it? even "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the nerviest duck in the whole republican puddle, may conclude that to ask for reelection would be a waste of good money and poor oratory.

THE average republican imbibes from his party leaders and such newspapers as the Globe-Democrat the idea that the tariff is all right because it is a wonderful money getter. Of course it's a money getter, but—whose money? That's the part they fail to disclose, but you should remember that every cent it gets comes out of the pockets of American consumers—that to protect and enrich a favored few "malefactors" the people of the country are being systematically robbed.

NOR on account of an oversight, but because we had to give our space to advertising, a notice of the industrial edition of The Cape Girardeau News was crowded out last week, and we hasten to make amends. Other south-east efforts on the same lines were completely faded by The News. It was, in fact, in matter, typographical excellence and general makeup the best and most complete publication of the kind that has made its appearance in this part of the state, and we heartily congratulate the editor and printers upon their splendid work and the spirit of enterprise that prompted them.

LATEST reports from Jefferson City say that Fair Elections Hadley intends to beat Senator Warner anyhow, even if he "has to" jump into the race himself. With the recent elections over the state, the Kansas City negro victory, and the partisan and unjust treatment of Chief of Police Creevy at St. Louis right before him, does he not see that

he has reached the end of his rope. Major Warner can beat him in the primaries, but a democrat will wallop either of them at the roundup. The people of Missouri are onto your methods, Mr. Hadley, and you ought to see it and try to keep quiet a few days. But some people never realize, until it is too late, that they are not the entire works.

Lest We Forget

Let us remember that the Old Corporation guard in congress has proved its almost weird astuteness by the test of many campaigns and many, many battles. And it has shown superior cunning, always. While the tribunes of the people made ringing speeches and sought newspaper and magazine fame—while the bugle-throated tribunes fought for the spotlight—the Old Guard has "done business" with intrenching tools, working in the bowels of the works in the shadows, while the orators and saviors of the people scuffled for the glow of the center of the stage. * * * Is the announcement of the retirement of the captains of the "Old Guard" from senate and house a bluff to raise a groan of fear from the "great conservative class"—the unthinking so-called "thinking class"? Is it a game to arouse a Roman mob roaring and grumbling from the old dyed-in-the-wool republicans? * * * Is it a case of scaring the insurgents with an "Ah-h-h, boo-o-o-o-o, his-his-s-s, aw?"—Kansas City Post.

AFTER two nights and a day Thursday's Globe-Democrat, under the caption, "Another Republican Warning," undertakes to explain the late knockout in New York. As usual, local issues and a candidate personally unpopular settles the whole trouble. Strange, isn't it, how good their candidates are before the election, and how perilously near they are to being horse thieves after their defeat? If Alldridge was known to be so totally unfit for representative in congress why didn't Chairman McKinley of the congressional committee and the Globe-Democrat speak up before the election? Of course the tariff and other misfit republican legislation, they tell us, had neither part nor lot in the landslide, but the democrats will continue to think that every man who aided in their enactment should be retired to private life. What a lot of near criminals and "undesirable citizens" the republican party will muster after November! Under existing conditions a self-respecting man will not allow his name to go on their ticket.

SENATOR STONE is credited with a little piece of parliamentary work which may save the waterway appropriation so far as the senate is concerned, says the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Star. Senator Burton picked out a number of items in the bill to which he objected, and asked that they be passed over for consideration until all the items unobjected to had been considered and approved. Stone at once saw the danger in this move. If the waterway and Mississippi items were left to the last they would have to bear the handicap of any economical tendency the senate might display. Having already items amounting to a large total, the argument might be made that the bill was too large and these last considered enterprises should be postponed in the interest of economy. Senator Stone objected and insisted that each item be disposed of in regular order, and by this little display of tactics probably defeated a neat scheme of Senator Burton to strengthen his opposition to deep water.

THERE have now been three elections in as many states, and in each one the democratic gain has been so great as to amount to a revolution, says the St. Louis Star, independent. Whatever of moral character, of revolt against political corruption and personal politics it indicates, is by no means local. It is a general awakening of the people, a moral revolution, which is directed against corrupt politics, against special interest, against anything whatever which subordinates the people and their welfare to political control, party exigencies or the creation and concentration of wealth. Whatever opposes the onward movement of this revolution will be demolished. It is well for the republican campaign managers at Washington if they so fully appreciate the strength and universality of this tendency that they are not surprised at the result in New York. It will enable them to shape their conduct and campaign to better advantage and avoid some of the violence of the shock that is coming. [The Star doesn't seem to have kept track of that telegram which says, "Mr. Taft is not alarmed!"]

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Lutesville News.

Mrs. Maggie Lutes is having a sample room built near her hotel.

George Dulaney came up from Arkansas last Saturday to visit relatives near town.

Miss Mollie Zimmerman is in charge of the central office for the Peoples Telephone company.

Prof. E. O. Wiley left Monday night for his home at Piedmont. He seems to have given general satisfaction in our school.

Presiding Elder W. R. McCormick will preach at the Valley church Friday night, and will hold quarterly conference Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

The Public school entertainment at the opera house, Monday night, was a decided success in every way. The program was well rendered, every part showing careful preparation. The house was crowded, standing room being at a premium. The proceeds will go to the library fund.

Real Live Washington Gossip

By C. H. TAVENNER

[Our Washington Correspondent.]

Senator Aldrich's announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election is being regarded with increasing suspicion here in Washington as a manifest political trick.

It is doubtful if a single one of the genuine progressive republicans really believes that the Rhode Island boss intends to relinquish his control of legislation a moment sooner than he has to. Even a few "regulars" have privately expressed the belief that Aldrich might consent to a re-election, basing this conclusion upon what they characterized as the "enormous pressure" which will no doubt be brought to bear upon Aldrich to cause him to change his mind.

Because of his record of underhandedness and trickery in dealing with the senate and the public, everything Senator Aldrich does or says should be carefully analyzed before accepted on its face value.

What move on Aldrich's part could relieve the republicans of so heavy a responsibility in the approaching congressional elections as the announcement of his retirement? Realizing that his long representation of Big Business has earned for him the enmity of the American people, and that his name is to be one of the main issues in the fall campaign, it is but giving due credit to Aldrich's resourcefulness to assume that he figured it out he could not serve the special interests better at this time than to announce his retirement, if such announcement would help the republican party over dangerous shoals.

The ship subsidy bill is beaten so far as this session of congress is concerned. It goes to destruction on the rocks of scandal. The Merchant Marine League, the organization which is backing the bill providing for the annual payment of \$5,000,000 of public funds to a few private shipowners, is being exposed before a special investigating committee of congress as being backed by men who would profit directly or indirectly through the passage of the proposed legislation. These men, most of whom are millionaires, have contributed to the funds of the league, and the funds have been used in turn to attack and terrify members of congress opposed to the subsidy grab. Although officers of the league testified contributors to the league treasury were interested in the passage of a ship subsidy bill merely as American patriots anxious to see the Merchant Marine built up, a cross examination of the very witnesses who made such assertions brought out the fact that two of the vice-presidents of the league were directors of the steel trust, and that another vice-president was the general manager of a Newport News, Va., ship-building company, concerns which might easily profit through the opening of the pork barrel by the passage of a ship subsidy measure.

"The democrats are nearer to electing a president of the United States than they have been since 1892," says Gov. Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, who recently completed a tour that extended to the Pacific coast. "Not in years have the democrats shown so much activity, so much desire to shake off lethargy, to hold harmony banquets, and to get together as is manifested in all sections of the country at this time. With such a spirit pervading the leaders and the rank and file of democracy, taken together with the dissension among republicans, I can see no other result than a democratic house and democratic president in 1913."

Offices of standpat republicans resemble mail order houses these days. To head off impending defeat, the standpatters are burdening the mails with millions of packages of garden seeds, farmers' bulletins, maps, speeches and horse doctor books. Not a few of the regulars are uneasy as a result of the recent election in the thirty-second New York district, in which Havens, the democratic candidate, changed the 1908 republican plurality of 10,167 into a democratic plurality of 5,851.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by J. C. Montgomery and E. Kate Montgomery, his wife, dated the 3d day of

October, 1904, and recorded in the record book 46, at page 424, one of the land records of Bollinger county, Missouri, made to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein described, which note is past due and unpaid, and whereas the trustee of said deed of trust is now dead I, John A. Nenninger, sheriff of Bollinger county, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on

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at the north door of the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate in said deed of trust described, to-wit:

The north half of section five (5), township twenty-eight (28), range eight (8) east, except twenty acres conveyed by deed made by Gisham Mercantile and Lumber company to Joseph Hopper, two hundred and fifty and forty-nine hundredths acres (250 49/100), Bollinger county, Missouri, to satisfy said deed of trust.

JOHN A. NENNINGER, Sheriff of Bollinger County and Acting Trustee.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Isham Teeters, deceased, that I, James M. Teeters, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 9th day of May, 1910. JAMES M. TEETERS, Executor.

W. M. C. Notes.

Rev. Edgar Saville of Fredericktown visited the school Monday and gave us an interesting lecture.

Messrs. Arnold Zimmerman and Isaac Deck, who are attending the Cape normal, visited the school this week.

G. C. Chostner spent a few days in Poplar Bluff last week.

Jesse Winters and his sister, Miss Minnie, visited us.

Miss Mollie Deck spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

The senior class spent a very enjoyable hour, the guests of Miss Comfort Dickey, Saturday evening. WILLIE.

Grassy

Health is good.

The recent cold snap damaged gardens considerably.

The Woodman Camp here was well attended Saturday night.

John Fowler and family visited his father Saturday night and Sunday.

I am glad to report Mr. Kirkpatrick on the road to recovery.

The factory shut down for repairs the first of the week.

R. L. Whitener and Robert Barrett hauled hay the first of the week.

Jasper McGee was in this vicinity taking census last week.

FREE RANGER.

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We are having some wintry weather—in April.

Rev. Bowers filled his regular appointment at Kinder chapel Sunday.

Elmer Whitener of Mine la Motte is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Haynes and babe visited at Bob Whitener's Sunday.

Mmes. Lillie and Nora Bollinger were

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the guests of Mrs. Alice Fridy Wednesday afternoon.

Some of the people in this community have sheared sheep. A little cool for 'em, seems like.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shetley and two sons, Harry and Coy, were the guests of Dolph Haynes Sunday, 17th.

Miss Bessie Haynes was the guest of Misses Varga and Esther Fridy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Rhodes, Misses Nellie and Minnie Johnston and brother were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Price White-ner Sunday.

Several of our farmers have planted corn, but fear they will have to plant again.

Messrs. Guy Bollinger and Burette Beal visited at Anna Kider's Sunday, the 17th. A JOEY FRIEND.

Greenwood.

John A. Pickett has been busy building wire fencing a few days.

The surprise party at S. G. Bedwell's Friday night was well attended and all report a good time.

Rev. Sam Virgin filled his regular appointment at Clab Creek church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Fowler has been very sick several days.

The board of directors of our school has employed Grover Back to teach the next term of school.

Several of our young folks attended an entertainment at Zalma Saturday night.

The school board of the James district has employed Miss Vallie Cooper to teach the next term of school.

Mrs. John A. Pickett has been on the sick list several days.

Quite a crowd of our young folks visited at Mr. Cooper's Sunday evening.

Miss Cecil Bedwell attended services at Clab Creek church last Sunday.

The Trowel and Zephyr baseball teams crossed bats recently, which resulted in a victory for Zephyr, the score being 21 to 23.

Humor has it that a wedding or two will be pulled off in this community before long.

Hiram Ford attended services at Clab Creek church Sunday.

Jesse Pickett is going to work for "Uncle" John Howard this summer.

A READER.

Sedgewickville

The reason our town has been quiet so long is probably due to the fact that we can do but one thing at a time. Everybody has been very busy building telephone lines and establishing a central office. Since central has begun to work smoothly perhaps we can find time for something else.

Mrs. Myrtle Crites went to St. Louis this week to visit her mother, Mrs. T. B. Drum, who has been under medical treatment there some time. I was very glad to learn that she is improving and will return home in a few weeks.

Sedgewickville was given a great surprise last Sunday, when Dr. R. D. Blaylock and Miss Sallie Bowers of Oak Ridge were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Bowers, by Rev. Wood of the Methodist church. The groom is a practicing physician of Sedgewickville, where the young couple will make their home.

W. R. Seabaugh and family visited friends and relatives at Hildebrand Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Seabaugh visited Mrs. Seabaugh's mother, who is very sick.

This sudden and violent change in the weather has given the farmers many an uneasy feeling for the safety of the apples and peaches.

The Sedgewickville school board met last Monday and elected Cove Yates our teacher for the ensuing year.

Dayton Thiele and family, who have been living in Fredericktown, moved home last week. SALL.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Maude Conrad McMinn, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 25th day of April, 1910. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. SAM J. MCINN, Administrator.